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Capital 'Music Week' Wins Hearty Approval Of School Board Head

By JESSIE MacBRIDE.
Remember Music Week for Washington—May 22-29. If you meet a member of one of the many committees for Music Week, enlist.

It's to be a city-wide festival. A five-week campaign, to give everybody information about it and to give everyone a part in it, is to be started next Monday, April 18.

The schools are to be the "publicity" agents. If you haven't a kiddie of your own, ask some kiddie on the block. A "singing parade" is part of the plan.

Programs will be given every evening in auditoriums, nearest your home. There music will be part of every social or club function during the week beginning May 22. The picture houses, in the morning, may be used to stage some of the "features." In every home there should be a "song hour" each day.

There will be "sings" in the Government departments, "sings" in the department stores, "sings" in all the public schools, "sings" on the White House. Let us go home from office in the afternoon.

"Preparedness" is the watchword. Begin to prepare your home program now, or join in a neighborhood program.

PROGRAM PLAN.
Beginning Sunday, the churches will specially feature music, with elaborate choir programs and sermons on music and its service to mankind.

"I believe in music—music as a tonic, as an expression of the whole-some American energy," said Dr. Abraham Simon, president of the Board of Education, at a recent meeting, when Robert Lawrence, of New York, brought definite suggestions for working out Washington's Music Week.

"I am tremendously interested in Music Week." And this interest of Dr. Simon's makes the organization plan absolutely effective.

Band concerts in the public parks are to be given daily. A free community opera performance will be staged.

Community singing out of doors in every neighborhood. Why? It's an "open door to self-expression," as Mr. Lawrence says. The movie houses will emphasize their music for the week. Hospitals will be visited by music.

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AMONG MUSICIANS

KITTY BEALE IN NEW YORK.

Kitty Beale, our gifted little Washington soprano who is a member of the Metropolitan Opera Company in New York, is giving a concert there in Aeolian Hall on Monday afternoon next. Miss Beale has not been here since she came down with Metropolitan Opera quartette and gave a concert at the Belasco Theater on Sunday a year or more ago.

She is going to give an attractive program, with the aria "Charmant Oiseau" from the "Pearl of Brazil" by David. Her song selections will interest Washington singers. They are: "Ultima Rosa" (Sper), "Lietta" (Burgmeier), "Ballad Song" (Roxas), "La Follia" (Marches). Then there is a group by Fontenaille, three songs of Rimsky-Korsakov, and a group in English—Miss Beale's rendition is particularly lovely in English. They are: "In Fountain Court" (Russell), "The Night Wind" (Farley), "Pierrot" (de Rubens), "Evening Song" (Gilbert), and "Under the Greenwood Tree" (Buzzi-Peccia). Emil Polak is her accompanist.

FINKEL-THOMPSON RECITAL.

Friday afternoon in the Young Men's Christian Association Auditorium, four members of the Finkel family, assisted by Louis Thompson, tenor, will give a very attractive program. The recital is at 8:30.

Miss Frances Finkel, pianist, will play "Sparkle" (Moszkowski), "Nocturne" (Chopin), and "Polonaise" (MacDowell). George Finkel, cellist, will give "Kol Nidrei" and "Day of God" (Rosenzweig). Louis Thompson, tenor, will play the "Butterfly Caprice" (Grieg), "Song of the Brook" (Lack), and "Gypsy Kondo" (Haydn).

Mr. Thompson's group of songs is "O, Thou Billowy Harvest Field" (Rachmaninoff), "Le Miroir" (Ferrari) and "Fire," a song out of a cycle composed by Mr. Thompson. George Finkel will then give for cello, "Berceuse" (Godard) and "Tarentelle" (Squire). Constance Finkel, pianist, will close the program with "Why" (Schumann), "Witches Dance" (MacDowell) and the Liszt "Eleventh Rhapsody."

ISADORE ALPHER RECITAL.

Herman C. Rakemann has sent out invitations for a recital to be given by his pupil, Isadore Alpher, violinist, at Central High School on tomorrow evening at 8:15. He will be assisted by Frederic East, baritone, and Malton Boyce, accompanist.

Isadore Alpher will play the "Lac des Neiges" (Wieniawski), "Souvenir de Moscou" (Wieniawski), two Paganini "Caprices," E major and D major; a "Sarabande," a Brahms Waltz, a "Tarentelle" of Wieniawski; and the "Chaconne" (Bach-Auer), and "Dance" (MacDowell). He will be assisted by Frederic East, baritone, and Malton Boyce, accompanist.

"LOHENGRIN" AS CONCERT.

The Rho Beta Chapter, Mu Phi Epsilon Sorority, will present the opera, "Lohengrin," in concert form in the chapter rooms at the Washington College of Music tomorrow evening at 8:15.

Miss Julia Schelling, who is a sister of Ernest Schelling, the pianist, will give the story of the opera. Miss Schelling has lectured on Wagnerian operas all over the United States. Dr. Leopold Glushak, tenor, and Miss Mabel Condensio, soprano, both well known here in musical circles, will give the musical illustrations from the opera score.

ORGAN RECITAL TUESDAY.

The thirty-first public organ recital will be given at Central High School Tuesday, April 19, at 8:15 p. m. Edith B. Athey, civic organist, will be assisted by John G. Klein, tenor, with Mrs. Klein, accompanist, and Genevieve Crist, violinist, with Madeline McGregor, accompanist.

An ensemble of twenty-four cellists will be a feature of the program, under the direction of Ernest Lent.

INGRAM CONGREGATIONAL.

"An evening with Dr. Adam Geibel," the blind composer-musician of Philadelphia, will be given at Ingram Congregational Church, Tenth street and Massachusetts avenue northeast, on Sunday evening next. Dr. Geibel will sing, play the organ, the piano and the violin; he will also tell a

short story of his life and work, conduct a short "sing," and demonstrate his remarkable gift of absolute-pitch. He will compose and dictate extemporaneously a new tune, and the harmony for any hymn which the audience may select. There is no admission fee.

INGRAM CHOIR ENTERTAINED.

The John Dickson Home for Men, on Fourteenth street, will entertain the thirty members of Ingram Choir at supper next Sunday at 6 o'clock. Before the supper there will be a musical program given by the choir, with Hazel Bachschmid, soprano, Timothy Quinn, tenor, and G. A. Johnson, bass, as soloists. The music will be under the direction of Mrs. Henry Hunt McKee.

MRS. BACHSCHMID, SOLOIST.

Mrs. Hazel Bachschmid has been engaged to sing on the Steel Pier, Atlantic City, on May 30, by Mr. Leaman, the leader of the Symphony Orchestra that is playing there.

FOREST POLICY MEANS MUCH TO MUSIC TRADE

Announcing the coming convention of music men in Chicago May 9, as the most important in the history of that industry, "The Music Trades" is out with the leading article on the importance of a nation-forest-policy to the music-making business.

The article, which is by Charles Lathrop Back, president of the American Forestry Association, shows how 210,000,000 feet of lumber is used in the music trades every year. In part the article:

"Forest products play the big part in the world of music. In fact, without wood there would be little music. Maple, used in all woods in the significant industry, in which something like 210,000,000 feet are used every year. Five feet of hardwood is used to one foot of soft. It is seen from these figures that the music world is tremendously concerned as to the continuation of a supply of forest products. But what is happening? We are using our forests or destroying them by fire about four and one-half times faster than we are replenishing them."

"The music trades should get behind the Snell Bill, at the extra session of Congress, for the trade should remember that the forest region in the United States after another has been cut out until three-fourths of our primeval forests are gone."

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Who's going to make the posters for our Music Week? Here's a chance for the art schools and the art departments in the public schools.

There's a lot to tell about it. Details of plans and of possibilities will be told in The Times from week to week.

"Believe in Music." Let's take as a slogan the words spoken by Dr. Simon. Let's make Washington's Music Week a type for the entire country to follow.

CONCERTS

PAULIST CHORISTERS TONIGHT.

A capacity audience is expected to greet the Paulist Choristers this evening with this celebrated organization offers a three-part program of medieval and modern sacred and secular music in a gala concert in the Catholic University gymnasium.

Rev. William Joseph Finn, C. S. P., formerly of this city and well known to thousands of Washington music lovers as conductor of the Paulist Choristers, will direct. The tenor soloist will be John Finnegan, now leading tenor of the famous double quartet of the New York Cathedral and formerly leading tenor of St. Aloysius Church of this city. Anne Wolcott will be at the piano and Stanley Van Wart at the organ.

Mr. Finnegan will sing Handel's aria from "Jephtha," Giovanni Pergolesi's "Faci, ut ardeat Cor Meum" and "Quae Morebat et Dolebat" will be given with Master Tom Huber as soloist. Overture "Moyse" will sing Waddington's "Salve Regina."

The concert promises to be one of the most interesting and unique musical offerings of the season, and will be the only appearance in Washington this year of this internationally famous organization of seventy voices, including about fifty boys, of whom thirty-five are only fifteen and sixteen years of age.

The Paulist Choristers are making their visit to Washington under the auspices of the Catholic Women's Service Club of this city and the concert is to be given at the Catholic University for the benefit of the National Catholic Community House at 601 E street northwest. The concert is under management of Mrs. Wilson Greene, at whose office in Droops, Thirteenth and G streets, tickets may be obtained.

CULP RECITAL POSTPONED.

Postponement of the song recital of Mme. Julia Culp, the famous Dutch lieder singer, that was scheduled for the National Theater for tomorrow, Friday, afternoon, is announced by T. Arthur Smith, because of the illness of the artist, who has contracted a slight attack of tonsillitis.

Mme. Culp's recital is to be given next Thursday, April 21. Mr. Smith feels confident that Mme. Culp's illness is but temporary and will permit her appearance next week.

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GALLICO WINS BIG MUSIC CLUB PRIZE

American Teacher of Piano Awarded \$5,000 Purse for Setting for Oratorio.

A music prize of \$5,000, for the musical setting of an oratorio "The Apocalypse," has been won by Paolo Gallico. This is the largest prize ever offered in America for such work and it is awarded by the National Federation of Music Clubs.

The composition will be performed at the convention of the National Federation of Music Clubs, June 6-14, at the Tri-Cities, Davenport, Iowa, Moline, and Rock Island, Ill.

Mr. Gallico is a teacher of piano, a man of charm and humor, and an ardent American. He received his training in composition in Vienna during the Brahms regime. He stumbled upon the libretto of the "Apocalypse" quite accidentally. This libretto was written by Pauline Aronow-MacArthur.

There was not time to complete the work in time for the contest, Mr. Gallico said to an interviewer, who called to congratulate him. "But I could not resist writing it. The words and the subject so gripped me."

"Occasionally my mind would grow sterile and I would walk in the park and declaim the words. For one year I separated myself from my friends, until midnight and all day Sunday. I finished the work in plenty of time and mailed it."

"Months passed. One day, accompanying a pupil to the door, I saw on the floor a long letter with the letterhead 'National Federation of Music Clubs.' I opened and read:

"We take pleasure in announcing to you that you have won—"

"I uttered a whoop and dashing to my bookcase hugged my cherished score."

If you were asked for your opinion today you would say "it can't be done." But on April 24 you will find that it can be done. Watch The Washington Times.

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